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E.O. 12065: GDS 1/2/86 (BOVIS, H. EUGENE) OR-P  
TAGS: PINT, XP, UR, AP, SA  
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. TWO SAUDI NEWSPAPERS ON JAN. 1 REFERRED IN COMMENTARY TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE AFGHAN SITUATION MAY BE ON AGENDA OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SINGAPORE DURING LATER PART OF JAN. POLITICAL COUNSELOR ASKED MFA DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN AFFAIRS, ABBAS GHAZZAWI, ON JAN 2 IF SAUDI ARABIA WAS PLANNING TO BRING AFGHAN SITUATION UP AT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE.

3. GHAZZAWI SAID THAT SAUDI ARABIA WAS CONSULTING ON THIS SUBJECT WITH OTHER ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. SAG WISHES TO KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE BEFORE IT  
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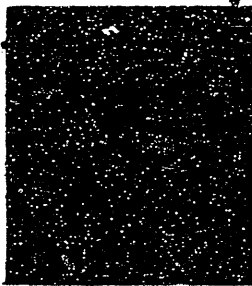
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DECIDES TO RAISE THE ISSUE. THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO

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DETERMINE ATTITUDE OF OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. GHAZZANI NOTED THAT SYRIA HAS APPROVED SOVIET INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN, WHILE LYBIA AND IRAQ HAVE BEEN SILENT, HE ASKED IF USG HAD DONE A SURVEY ON ARAB REACTION TO AFGHAN SITUATION. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ARAB REACTIONS WE CAN RELAY TO HIM. WEST

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